

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

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A RESOLUTION to express support for the Nation of Israel.

WHEREAS, the United States of America and Israel have had a long history of friendship and have been great allies in support of each other's interests; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2016, President Barack Obama instructed United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Samantha Power to abstain from United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334, which condemned our close friend and ally Israel; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the United States to utilize its authority to veto United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 was an abandonment of long-standing policy of the United States and previous commitments made to Israel; and

WHEREAS, at this time of continued uncertainty in the world, Tennessee again desires to reaffirm its friendship with the Nation of Israel by expressing its unequivocal support for the Nation of Israel; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Nation of Israel and extend Tennessee's friendship and esteem as we remain steadfast in our support of the Nation of Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to the proper authorities in the Nation of Israel.